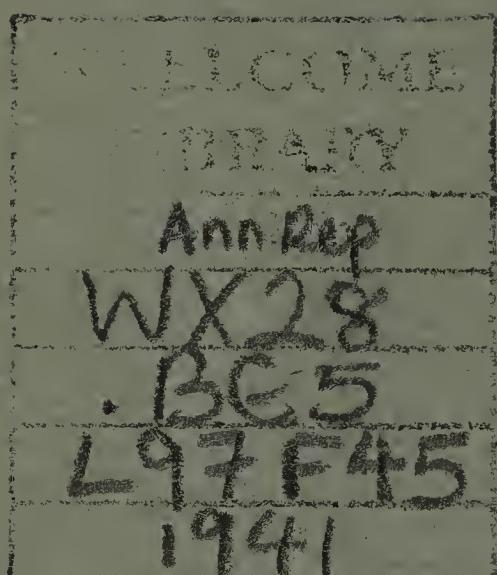


Feilding Palmer Cottage Hospital, •
Lutterworth.

FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT
AND
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1941.

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Feilding Palmer Cottage Hospital Lutterworth.

TRUSTEES :

Life : Alderman W. Abbott, J.P., C.C.

Ex-Officio :—

Canon T. R. J. Avery., M.A.	}	Rector and
Mr. W. L. Gascoyne.		Churchwardens
Mr. J. P. Adler.		of Lutterworth

Representative :—

(a) Elected by Councils :

Mrs. Spencer (Leicestershire C.C.)	}	(Lutterworth R.D.C.)
Mr. E. B. Coles.		
Rev. H. F. Toplis.		
Mr. George W. W. Morris (Lutterworth Parish Council)		

(b) Elected by Subscribers of £1 1s. Od.

The Lord Cromwell, M.C. (Chairman)	Mr. G. A. Orme.
Mr. George Spencer, J.P.	Mr. G. T. Watson.

Clerk to the Trustees : Mr. E. E. Jary.

House Committee :—

The Lord Cromwell, M.C. (Chairman).

Canon T. R. J. Avery,	Mr. G. W. W. Morris
Mrs. Spencer.	Mr. J. P. Adler.
Alderman W. Abbott, J.P., C.C.	Mr. G. A. Orme.
Rev. H. F. Toplis.	Mr. G. T. Watson.
Mr. W. L. Gascoyne.	

and the Medical Advisers.—Dr. Burstal.
Dr. Freeman.
Dr. Wilson.
Dr. Gately.
Dr. Murray.

The Hon. Secretary.

Finance and Audit Committee :

The Chairman, (Lord Cromwell),

Mr. G. T. Watson, Mr. G. A. Orme and Mr. W. L. Gascoyne.

Medical Advisers :

Mr. E. W. Burstal, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
Mr. F. P. Freeman, L.R.C.P., S.I.
Mr. V. H. Wilson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
Mr. G. L. Gately, M.B., Ch. B.
Mr. W. S. Murray, L.R.C.P. & S.

And the other Medical Practitioners in the District.

Matron :—Miss L. R. Cracknell, S.R.N., C.M.B.

Nursing Staff : Miss S. Stevens, S.R.N., S.C.M.

Miss S. Hoddinott, S.R.N.

Hon Secretary : Mrs. C. F. Bray, Walton Hall, Rugby.

Financial Secretary : Mr. E. E. Jary, Bank Street, Lutterworth,

ACCOMMODATION IN HOSPITAL.

The Hospital contains 13 beds viz : 7 in the general Wards, 3 in the new Maternity Block, 1 in the Isolation Ward and two in Private Wards.

RULES OF ADMISSION.

1.—The endowments of the Hospital being quite insufficient to provide free accommodation for all patients, the following Rules obtain :—

- (a) Those who absolutely cannot afford to pay anything are admitted free of charge.
- (b) Workpeople who contribute to a fund raised at their place of employment and other contributors to the Leicester Saturday Hospital Society are admitted without payment, and this benefit extends to a contributor's wife and children of School age.
- (c) All others are expected to contribute according to their means, and terms must be arranged with the Hon. Secretary before admission.

2.—Insured persons having no dependants shall pay over their Insurance Money to the Hospital.

3.—All patients are admitted and discharged by their own Doctor and they pay his charges for attendance whilst in Hospital. All patients in Hospital must be under the care of a Medical Attendant.

4.—Every patient must bring towels, soap, a comb and a change of underlinen.

5.—Visiting days are Wednesday and Thursday, from 3 to 4 p.m., and on Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. On other days special permission must be obtained from the Matron.

PRIVATE ROOMS.

Patients are received at fees varying according to the nature of the case. Terms must be arranged with the Hon. Secretary before admission.

OUT-PATIENTS.

A small charge is made for each attendance.

A NOTICE BOARD outlining these Rules has been placed near the entrance Gate to the Hospital.

42nd Annual Report

FOR THE YEAR 1941

The Trustees present their Annual Report as follows :

IN-PATIENTS.

223 Patients were admitted during the year, of whom 108 came from Lutterworth, 2 Ashby Parva, 5 Ashby Magna, 2 Burbage, 7 Bitteswell, 3 Bruntingthorpe, 3 Cotesbach, 2 Claybrooke, 3 Churchover, 2 Catthorpe, 7 Coventry, 5 Dunton Bassett, 9 Gilmorton, 2 Kilsby, 5 Kimcote, 5 Leire, 2 Leicester, 3 Misterton, 2 Nuneaton, 1 Pailton, 3 Peatling Magna, 4 Peatling Parva, 2 Shawell, 13 Swinford, 6 South Kilworth; 2 Stanford-on-Avon, 9 Ullesthorpe, 1 Walton and 5 Walcote.

Six Patients were already in Hospital on January 1st, so that the total number of cases is 229.

In the year 1940, the number of cases was 215.

IN-PATIENTS.

	1940	1941
Number of Patient days in Hospital	2,468.	2,619.

OUT-PATIENTS.

345 Cases have been treated as out-patients with 2,012 attendances. In 1940, 330 cases were treated, 1,710 attendances.

PRIVATE WARDS.

15 Patients used the Private Wards in 1941, and there were also 54 Maternity Cases. The payments received from them were, £161 12s. 3d., and £301 15s. 6d. respectively.

INCOME.

The actual Income for the year was :—

	£	s.	d.
From Interest on Investments	262	3	4
From Rents	12	17	1
Patients' Payments	746	18	10
From other sources	833	6	5
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	£1855	5	8
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The Income for 1940 was £1,426 10s. 7d.

EXPENDITURE.

The General Expenditure for the year was £1771 16s. 3d. as against £1,550 1s. 10d. for 1940.

THE ACCOUNTS.

It will be seen from the Balance Sheet that we began the year with a deficit of £37 5s. 3d., and closed the accounts showing a balance in hand of £46 4s 2d.

It has not been possible to replace the £100 transferred from the Reserve Account in 1939, as during most of the past year the current account has been overdrawn. Fortunately, however, help was forthcoming before the close of the accounts.

The Expenditure has been exceptionally heavy, but more patients have been treated as shown above. The Maternity Ward is proving a great asset to Lutterworth and the neighbourhood, the number of cases being 54 during the past year.

CAPITAL.

No further investments have been made during the past year.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

There has been no change in the constitution of the Board as the four Representative Trustees were re-elected by the Subscribers in November last. Lord Cromwell was re-elected Chairman, and Canon Avery was appointed to act in his absence.

SPECIAL DAYS.

The Fête held at Auburn Place on the 5th July last by the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer again proved a great success, the net proceeds of which amounted to £184 3s. 3d. Our grateful thanks are due to Mrs. and Miss Spencer for so kindly organising this happy event. It is hoped that this form of valuable assistance will continue to be an annual feature.

The Pound Day brought in £33 19s. 10d., and a very useful quantity of goods. Again our thanks are due to Mrs. Spencer and her Committee for this effort.

Our grateful thanks are also due to Mr. C. J. Spencer, the Managing Director of "The Ritz" Cinema, who organised a Cinema Entertainment in April, which realised £21 3s. 4d., and a Sunday Concert he gave at the Cinema in September last brought in £31 1s. 6d. Mr. Spencer has been helping the Hospital in this way since 1935 and has raised during that time £139 9s. 11d. Much credit is due to him and his Staff.

The Easter Monday dance organised by Mr. Douglas Kimpton Smith and Committee brought in £25 16s. 6d., and the half share of the proceeds from the Whist Drive and Dance held by the Lutterworth Detachment of the British Red Cross amounted to £21 8s. 1d. The Red Cross Nurses have also given valuable help at the Hospital for which the Committee and the Matron are very grateful.

The Trustees wish to thank everyone who helped the Hospital in any way during the past year.

THE MEDICAL ATTENDANTS AND NURSING STAFF.

The Trustees again wish to place on record their sincere appreciation of the valuable work carried out by the Doctors and to convey their thanks to the Matron and Nursing Staff who have carried on so well during the difficulties of the past year.

HONORARY SECRETARY.

In November last Mrs. Bray, the Honorary Secretary, gave a resumé of the House Committee's proceedings for the past year, and the Trustees again ask her to accept their warm thanks for her valuable work for the Hospital in these difficult days.

CURRENT YEAR.

It was found that some alterations were necessary to be made to the Mortuary which have now been carried out under the guidance and help of Mr. George Berridge. The Committee take this opportunity of thanking him for helping them in this matter.

LEICESTER AND COUNTY SATURDAY HOSPITAL SOCIETY.

The number of individual subscribers to this Fund continues to grow. This is due to the efforts of Miss N. M. Henson of Ryder Cottage, Lutterworth, to whom the Committee express their grateful thanks.

THE FUTURE.

As a result of the industrial development, and the influx of evacuees, the population of Lutterworth and District, has considerably increased. Consequently the calls on the facilities of our Hospital are ever growing. It is earnestly hoped that everyone will do all they can to help in enabling its valuable work to be carried on.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees,

T. R. J. AVERY,

CHAIRMAN, *pro. tem.*

7TH APRIL, 1942.

IN-PATIENTS.

In Hospital, 1st Jan.,			Recovered or cured	...	159
1941	...	6	Improved	...	49
Admitted	...	223	No change	...	9
			Deaths	...	8
			Transferred to Leicester		
			Royal Infirmary	...	3
			Transferred to Hospital		
			of St. Cross	...	1
					—
		229			229
					—

**Statement of Income and Expenditure for the
Year ended 31st December, 1941.**

INCOME.	EXPENDITURE,
	£ s. d.
Subscriptions	318 9 2
Donations	280 9 5
Fête at Auburn Place, Lutterworth	184 3 3
Patients' Payments ...	746 18 10
Investment Income ...	262 3 4
Darlington's Charity ...	3 12 7
Post Office Wayleave ...	2 0
Rent of Gardens ...	9 4 6
Collecting Boxes ...	21 4 8
Sale of Apples	8 5 6
Hire of Card Tables ...	1 2 4
Ministry of Health, share of Expenditure for pro- tection of windows ...	19 10 1
	Jan. 1st, Deficit ...
	Salaries
	Relief Nurses and travel- ling expenses ...
	Provisions
	Drugs, Dressings, etc. ...
	Surgical Appliances ...
	Household Equipment ...
	Laundry
	Cleaning Materials ...
	Fuel and Gas
	Electricity for Heating ...
	Furnace Attendant ...
	Repairs to Buildings and Land
	Garden
	National Health and Unemployment Insur- ance
	Fire and Accident In- surances
	War Damage Insurance ...
	Printing and Stationery ...
	Rates
	Lighting
	Telephone
	Land Tax
	Advertisements
	Cheque Book
	Postages
	Bank Charges
	Sundries
	Bal. in Bank 31 5 8
	Cash in hand 14 18 6

	46 4 2
£1855 5 8	£1855 5 8

MATERNITY WARD BUILDING AND ENDOWMENT FUND ACCOUNT

		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1941						1941
April 4th	George Spencer, Esq., J.P.					Jan. 1st
	Fourth Instalment under					Balance due to Bank
	Deed of Gift dated 2nd				
	April, 1938	625 0 0				1370 4 1
	Less Tax at 8/6	265 12 6				43 14 7
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June 6th	Commissioners of Inland Revenue, repayment of Tax	359 7 6				
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Dec. 31st	Balance due to Bank ...	265 12 6				
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		788 18 8				
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		£1413 18 8				
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RESERVE ACCOUNT.

		1941	1941
		Jan 1st Balance in Bank	Dec. 31st Balance in Bank
1941	Jan 1st Interest allowed by Bank 263 19 7 266 12 5
Dec. 31st	Interest allowed by Bank 2 12 10	
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		£266 12 5	£266 12 5
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X-RAY ACCOUNT.

		1941	1941
		Jan 1st Balance in Bank	Dec. 31st Balance in Bank
1941	Jan 1st Interest allowed by Bank 57 15 0 58 6 6
Dec. 31st	Interest allowed by Bank 11 6	
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		£58 6 6	£58 6 6
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We have examined the foregoing Accounts and find them correct

(Signed) G. T. WATSON

W. L. GASCOYNE

G. A. CRM.E

31st March, 1942.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

DONATIONS

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Fête at Auburn Place (per Mrs. G. Spencer)		... 179	3	3				
Rover Co., Ltd. ...	...	... 5	0	0				
						184	3	3
"Ritz" Cinema Show (per Mr. C. J. Spencer, Managing Director) ...	...	... 21	3	4				
"Ritz" Cinema—Proceeds of Sunday Concert (per Mr. C. J. Spencer, Managing Director) ...		31 1	6					
						52	4	10
Pound Day :—								
Mrs. Bray	Donation ...	... 1	1	0				
Mrs. G. Spencer	„ „ ...	... 1	0	0				
Mrs. Craven, Walton	„ „ ...	... 1	0	0				
Mrs. A. Dalby	„ „ ...	... 1	0	0				
Mr. T. H. Buswell	„ „ ...	... 1	0	0				
Mr. T. J. Turrell, Willoughby Waterleys								
	Donation ...	... 1	0	0				
Mr. H. H. Bonsor	Donation ...	... 1	0	0				
Mr. and Mrs. G. Martin	„ „ ...	... 1	0	0				
Mr. W. F. Clarke	„ „ ...	... 1	0	0				
Miss Peace	„ „ ...	... 10	0	0				
Miss E. Spencer	„ „ ...	... 10	0	0				
Mr. Eric Kimpton Smith	„ „ ...	... 10	0	0				
Lutterworth Junior School (per Miss Law)	... 10	0	0					
Mrs. Johnson	Donation ...	... 10	0	0				
Mr. Clement Cottrell	„ „ ...	... 10	0	0				
Mr. and Mrs. H. Richardson, Cotesbach)								
	Collected ...	... 3	5	0				
Mrs. F. H. Attfield, Ashby Magna, Collected		3 0	0	0				
Messrs. Power Jets, Ltd.	„ „	2 1	10	½				
Wycliffe Foundry Co., Ltd.	„ „ ...	1 7	4	½				
Mrs. A. Hirons, Churchover	„ „ ...	1 3	4					
Rover Co.	„ „ ...	19	1	½				
Raleigh Co.	„ „ ...	15	7	½				
Mrs. Hounsfeld, Peatling Parva	„ „ ...	10	0	0				
Mrs. F. Higgs, Bruntingthorpe	„ „ ...	8	6					
Mrs. Farn & Mrs. Kelland, Bitteswell	„ „ ...	13	10					
Miss G. Sandercock, North Kilworth	„ „ ...	7	6					
Mrs. M. A. Parsons, Shawell	„ „ ...	5	6					
Mr. & Mrs. Currie, North Kilworth	„ „ ...	5	0					
Anonymous	... 5	0	0					
Mrs. G. Spencer	Collected ...	1 3	0					
Town Boxes	... 5	8	2					
						33	19	10
	Carried forward ...					£86	4	8

DONATIONS *continued.*

		£	s.	d.
	Brought forward ...	86	4	8
Easter Monday Dance (per Mr. Douglas Kimpton Smith and Committee ...	... ... ... ...		25	16
Share of Whist Drive & Dance organised by the British Red Cross, Lutterworth Section (per Miss Chapman)	...		21	8
Whist Drive at Auburn Place (per Mrs. G. Spencer)	...		15	2
Rover Sports and Social Club part proceeds of Dance (per Mr. A. J. Bradley)	... ... ... ...		15	0
Proceeds of Dance at Bruntingthorpe (per Mrs. D. Rutherford)			12	0
Whist Drive at Swinford (per Mr. F. C. Knight ...	...		11	1
Walcote Memorial Hall Dance (per Mr. A. G. Curtis)	...		10	12
Proceeds of Dance at Dunton Bassett (per Miss J. Needham ...			8	0
Snooker Tournament at Denbigh Hotel (per. Mr. W. J. W. Proctor) ...	... ... ... ...		7	0
Lutterworth Club	... ... ... ...		4	10
Messrs. Thos Bow	... ... ... ...		3	3
Mrs. E. E. Bishop	... ... ... ..		3	0
Raffle War Weapons Week (per Mrs. A. E. Barton)	...		2	15
Lutterworth Charity Cup Competiton (per Mr. Woodward) ...			2	5
Trustees Misterton Charities (per Mr. H. V. Jackson)	...		2	0
Whist Drive—Bitteswell W.I. (per Mrs. C. M. Gamble)	..		1	15
Carol Singers (per Miss O. Button) ...	...		1	9
Proceeds of Dance—Walton W.I. (per Mrs. Frost)	...		1	8
Miss Joan Line ...	... ... ... ...		1	0
Walcote Sick & Dividend Club (per Mr. A. G. Curtis)	...		1	0
Mr. F. Weston...	... ... .. ...		10	0
Mrs. Hutchinson ...	... ... ... ...		5	0
Mrs. Lilian Hackett	... ... ... ...		5	0
Miss P. L. Richards	... ... ... ...		5	0
Mr. W. H. Parrott (per Mr. J. L. Binley)	... ... ... ...		3	6
	Carried forward	<hr/>	£238	0
		6		

GHURCH COLLECTIONS.

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward	238 0 6	
Lutterworth Church	...	9 3 11	
Swinford Church (1940)	...	4 11 6	
,, (1941)	...	6 2 6	
Bitteswell Church	...	5 15 0	
Kimcote Church	...	5 0 0	
Ashby Parva Church	...	4 8 0	
Cotesbach Church	...	3 18 0	
Gilmorton Church	...	2 10 0	
South Kilworth Church	...	1 0 0	
		42 8 11	
			£280 9 5

COLLECTING BOXES.

		£ s. d.
Hospital Boxes	...	11 18 4½
Mr. C. F. Bray's Passengers' Box	...	3 12 5
Mrs. Redman's Box	...	1 13 1
"The Ritz" Cinema Box	...	1 3 4½
Mr. T. H. Buswell's Box	...	1 0 3
Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown	...	1 3 6
Mr. W. J. W. Proctor's Passengers' Box	...	13 8
		£21 4 8

GIFTS TO HOSPITAL.

Harvest Festivals: Lutterworth, Bitteswell, Merton, Ashby Parva, Willey and Wibtoft.

Eggs: Lutterworth Congregational Church, Lutterworth W.I., Bitteswell W.I., Walcote W.I., Mrs. Bray, Mrs. Heard, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Wills, Mr. Arnold, Cotes-de-Val ; Mrs. Martin.

Fruit and Vegetables : Rev. and Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Jeremy, Mrs. Martin, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Murray, Dr. Burstable, Mrs. G. Spencer, Mr. Buswell, Mr. Watthey, Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Timson, Miss Grant and Mr. Shipman.

Potatoes : North Kilworth W. I., Bitteswell W. I., Peatling Parva W.I., Gilmorton W.I., Mrs. Jeremy, Walcote ; Mrs. Jones, Walcote.

Flowers and Plants : Mrs. Hackett, Mrs, Bray. Lutterworth ; Congregational Church, Lutterworth Church.

Miscellaneous : Dining Room Chairs upholstered, Mrs. Bray ; Wireless for Staff, Mrs. Bray ; Preserves, Mrs. Toone, Copston.

